



HOLLISTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

Police Arrest Three After Serving a Search Warrant



Taranda Terry



Paul Terry



J.C. Terry

HOLLISTER, CALIFORNIA – *October 8, 2009* – On October 1, 2009 officers of the Hollister Police Department served a search warrant during follow-up investigation of a report of fictitious checks being circulated in the Hollister area. The search of the residence in the 800 block of Foothill Road lead to the recovery of evidence in connection to the fictitious checks and the discovery of possession of firearms by felons. Three members of the Terry family were arrested.

During the month of September, officers investigating fictitious checks being cashed at a local business discovered evidence that led officers to the residence on Foothill Road. Hollister Police Officer Theresa Aguilera obtained a search warrant and led officers in the early morning operation.

During the execution of the search warrant, officers located evidence of the check crimes and also found two shotguns and drug paraphernalia. Officers found the condition of the residence in squalor, with rotting food and pet feces throughout the home. A seven-month-old child was living in the home with his mother at the time.

Three adults were arrested as a result of the search warrant: Taranda Terry (28 yrs); J.C. Terry (51 yrs); and Paul Terry (56 yrs). The charges included Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Child Endangerment and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. The seven-month-old child was placed into protective custody with Child Protective Services.

Anyone with information regarding the passing of fictitious checks is requested to contact the Hollister Police Department at 636-4330. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call **WeTIP** at **(800) 78-CRIME**.

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